

On Friday, August 29, 1969, a meeting was held concerning the possibility of an urban corp program being formed in Savannah.

There were sixteen people present at the meeting. Their names, agencies, and titles are listed below.

Don Anderson	Armstrong State College	Associate Dean of Services
Henry Ashmore	Armstrong State College	President
Danny Brown	City of Savannah, S.R.E.B.	Intern
Wilbur Cambell	Savannah State College	Acting Registrar, Financial Aid
Tom Corish	The Research Group, Inc.	Representative
Picot B. Floyd	City of Savannah	City Manager
Jim Glass	City of Savannah	Senior Personnel Technician
Mike Hart	S. R. E. B.	Project Coordinator
W. L. Johnson	Savannah State College	Comptroller
Howard Jordan	Savannah State College	President
Joe Kelly	City of Savannah, S.R.E.B.	Intern
E. G. Martin	Model Cities Program	Physical Planning Coordinator
Virginia Nall	Armstrong State College	Financial Aid
Dan Sweat	City of Atlanta	Chief Administrative Officer
Frank Walls	City of Savannah	Personnel Director
Sam Williams	Atlanta Urban Corps	Director of Urban Corps

Mr. Frank Walls, Personnel Director for the City of Savannah, opened the meeting by welcoming all present, and stating the purpose of the meeting. The City Manager, Mr. Picot Floyd, confirmed Mr. Walls' opening statements. Mr. Tom Corish, Representative from The Research Group, Inc., was introduced and conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Dan Sweat, Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Atlanta, discussed the problems of The Urban Corp that have been encountered by the City of Atlanta. Mr. Sam Williams, Director of The Atlanta Urban Corp, explained the structure of The Atlanta Urban Corp and some of the problems that have been encountered by the Urban Corp. Mr. Williams distributed some brochures describing the Urban Corp and answered questions that were posed by others present at the meeting.

Mr. Mike Hart, Project Coordinator for the Southern Regional Education Board, led the meeting into a discussion concerning the possibility of a Savannah Urban Corp program. Mr. Hart stated that the Southern Regional Education Board would continue financial support of two interns presently employed by his organization working in Savannah. These two interns would work on a task force committee that would study all aspects of an urban program for Savannah.

Mr. Frank Walls, upon agreement by the City Manager, stated that the City of Savannah would support two interns and would finance 20% support for two interns from the two local colleges.

Dr. Henry Ashmore, President of Armstrong State College, and Dr. Howard Jordan, President of Savannah State College, stated they would allocate 80% financial support of two interns from college work study funds.

Altogether, funds were allocated for the support of six interns. The six interns will form a Task Force committee, and will set up a proposed Urban Corp program for the City of Savannah.

Mr. Danny Brown, intern working for the City of Savannah, was appointed Chairman of the Task Force Committee.

An Advisory Board was tentatively formed with all members present serving on this board.

The meeting was adjourned after a brief discussion on immediate action plans for the Task Force committee.